

Youth-Adult Council 6/8/09 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Liz Palaia, Steve Parker, Nick Grondin, Dan Cronin, Jenn Pratte, Morgan House, Amy Roberts, Tim Cunningham, Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg

Call to order @ 7:05pm

Approval of previous summary
Approved by unanimous consent

YAC / Rotary Movie Presentation – “Grandpa is a Weirdo” Feedback

- Tim reported about the movie. YAC made \$114 and Rotary made back their investment of \$500.

2009-2010 CASAC Grant

- We still do not know what the State Budget will be and how much if any of the annual grant will be funded. Ken will e-mail YAC over the summer once the Town receives the grant notice. All funds for 2008-09 were expended and Ken will submit the final report.

Committee on Safety Update:

- The Committee created a PowerPoint and previewed it at their last meeting. The Mayor, several Town Council and members of the public attended. The Community Asset Building approach was well received and the Committee will present the PowerPoint to other groups in the fall. Their next meeting is June 18.

YAC Scholarships

- The following students each received a \$500 scholarship: Amanda Bollacker, Jessica Clavette, and Matthew Scaringe
- YAC will revise the scholarship application by adding the essay.

Reports:

Human Services – Report attached to 6/8/09 agenda. Summer Youth Adventure registration is about the same as last year but more families are in need of financial assistance or payment plans. Adventure Builds Bridges – Youth, Police and Human Services working together is finishing for the year with their community service project. Youth & Family Counseling and Food Bank are also impacted by the economy.

SEPTA

-Liz Palaia reported that the group is still in its infancy and is receiving good support from the school administration. They hope to work cooperatively with the other PTOs, PTAs and PACs. Members participated in the Memorial Day Parade and were very well received by the community. A general meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 18.

High School Students – Nick Grondin report about final exams, Graduation Celebration, class officer elections and Step-Up Day. There was a discussion about enhancing the transition from middle to high school through a buddy system. Members thought it might be a good idea to share with the School.

Police – School Resource Officer Tim Cunningham reported that things were quiet and routine. The High School is preparing for the Graduation Celebration.

Other Business- None

Adjournment @ 8:01pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Ken Freidenberg